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SUBJ: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE: WRAP- UP OF JUNE 27 EVENTS

SUMMARY: COSTA RICA, VENEZUELA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
AND CHILE SPOKE AT JUNE 27 SESSION OF OAS SPECIAL
COMMITTEE. BRIEF RESUMES FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. COSTA RICA (SALAZAR NAVARRETE) SUGGESTED DETERMINING
WHAT BELONGS WITHIN THE SYSTEM ON THE BASIS OF ORIGIN
AND THEREFORE CERTAIN SUBREGIONAL GROUPINGS (CENTRAL
AMERICAN COMMON MARKET, ANDEAN PACT, LAFTA) DID NOT
BELONG TO THE SYSTEM. IN STUDYING SYSTEM ITSELF,
HOWEVER, SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAD RECEIVED BROADEST POSSIBLE
MANDATE. WHILE FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF LATIN AMERICA
AND U. S. DO NOT COINCIDE (LATINS SEEKING SOCIO- ECONOMIC
EMANCIPATION, U. S. SEEKING POLITICAL SECURITY), AND
ORGANIZATION INCLUDING THE U. S. MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR
FORUM FOR DIALOGUE. COSTA RICA REJECTS EXCLUSION OF
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U. S. LATINS SHOULD SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE REGARDING KEY POINTS IN SOCIO- ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE U. S. TRANSFER OF THE SECRETARIAT FROM WASHINGTON TO A LATIN CAPITAL SHOULD PERHAPS BE CONSIDERED AS ONE WAY OF ELIMINATING ANY SUSPICION THAT U. S. EXERCISED AN IM-MODERATE INFLUENCE.

2. COLD WAR HAS ENDED BUT A GOOD PART OF THE SYSTEM CONTINUES TO BE PERVADED BY COLD WAR CONSIDERATIONS, STIFLING AND PREVENTING GREATER ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. VESTIGES OF THE COLD WAR MUST BE ELIMINATED. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IDEOLOGICAL PLURALITY BE INCORPORATED IN CHARTER AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION BE INSULATED FROM UNILATERAL INFLUENCES. COSTA RICE WOULD SUPPORT A FUSION OF CIES AND CIECC INTO DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IF IT WERE SUBORDINATE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (BAPTISTE) STATED THAT THERE WERE LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM THE ATTEMPT AT REFORM BY THE PROTOCOL OF BUENOS AIRES. (A) A COMPLEX STRUCTURE REPRESENTING AN ATTEMPT TO LEGISLATE FOR EVERY POSSIBILITY BECOMES A LIABILITY AND (B) IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ADOPT NEW STRUCTURES WITHOUT NEW CONCEPTS. THE AMERICAN REGION IS GREATER THAN ITS REPRESENTATION TO THE OAS. OBSTACLES TO FULL PARTICIPATION BY INDEPENDENT AMERICAN STATES MUST BE REMOVED. ARTICLE EIGHT OF THE CHARTER SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. LASTLY, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE REALIZATION THAT WHAT MEMBERS WANT FROM THE SYSTEM IS BALANCED BY WHAT THEY PUT INTO IT.

4. VENEZUELAN DELEGATE (AMB. GARCIA BUSTILLOS) MADE A LENGTHY, COLORFUL STATEMENT. VENEZUELA REJECTS PARTIAL REFORM: THE OAS IS ANTI- HISTORICAL AND MUST BE COMPLETELY RESTRUCTURED. THE FAILURE OF THE PROTOCOL OF BUENOS AIRES WAS IN HAVING BEEN TOO LATE. THE CLASSIC OBJECTIVE OF THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE; THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD NOW BE DEVELOPMENT. WE SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF MINI- STATES, THE REMAINING VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM AND CONCEPT OF SUB-REGIONALISM. THE RIO TREATY MUST BE TOTALLY EXAMINED,
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IT SMILITARY DEFENSE ASPECTS PRUNED OFF, AND AN ECONOMIC SLANT INTRODUCED WHICH COULD FORM THE BASIS FOR GENUINE EQUALITY AND MUTUAL SUPPORT AMONG MEMBERS.

5. VENEZUELA ALSO CALLED FOR FLEXIBLE CHARTER WHICH STRENGTHENS POLITICALLY THE SUPERIOR BODIES (GENERAL

ASSEMBLY AND PERMANENT COUNCIL; SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD HAVE AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY. GENERAL SECRETARIAT SHOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE AND NOTHING ELSE; ITS HEAD SHOULD BE A PUBLIC SERVANT AND NOT A HIGH- POWERED POLITICAL FIGURE.

6. STATEMENT BY CHILEAN DELEGATE (ORLANDINI) WAS MEASURED IN TONE, LESS SPECIFICALLY CRITICAL OF U. S. THAN OF LATIN AMERICAN FAILURE TO FACE UP TO CONTRADICIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND LATIN INTERESTS IN OAS. SAID SYSTEM URGENTLY NEEDED THOROUGH- GOING REFORM IN ALL SECTORS, NOT MERE COSMETICS, IN ORDER TO ENABLE LATIN AMERICANS TO CONFRONT U. S. THERE ON EQUAL FOOTING. CITED FIVE FUNDAMENTAL POINTS OF CHILEAN POSITION IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

- QUALITATIVE CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES IN LATIN AMERICA AND CHARACTER OF ITS WORLD ROLE MUST BE REFLECTED IN OAS REFORM, REPLACING COLD WAR VESTIGES WITH LATIN AMERICAN DYNAMICS.

- ESSENTIAL CONTRADICTION BETWEEN U. S. AND LATIN AMERICAN INTERESTS MUST BE RECOGNIZED, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PERMANENT DIALOGUE WITH EACH OTHER IN OAS.

- IDEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS MUST BE EXCLUDED FROM SYSTEM OF DEVELOPMENTAL COOPERATION, ELIMINATING CAPITALIST BIAS FROM IDB AND CIAP.

- HEMISPHERIC SECURITY CONCEPTS MUST BE REVISED TO ACCORD WITH POLITICAL NEUTRALITY OF IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM AND TO PROTECT AGAINST ECONOMIC AGGRESSION, ESPECIALLY BY MULTINATIONAL COOPERATIONS.

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- COMMUNITY OF LATIN AMERICAN INTERESTS AND PURPOSES (EPITOMIZED IN CECLA) MUST BE STRENGTHENED-- BUT INDEPENDENTLY OF INTER- AMERICAN FRAMEWORK, WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE SHOULD BE TO FACILITATE CONTACTS WITH U. S. ORLANDINI CONCLUDED THAT RAPID AND DRAMATIC SOCIAL CHANGES OCCURRING IN LATIN AMERICA, ESPECIALLY CHILE, HAD TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE IF ITS WORK WAS NOT TO BE PURELY ACADEMIC EXERCISE. IN CONTRAST TO ARGENTINE SPEECH, HE SAID CHILE WAS PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN THIS WORK BECAUSE OF ITS FAITH IN LATIN AMERICAN DESTINY.

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